5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District Treasury or in any Taluk Treasury the entire sale amount, including the deposit already made, together with local cess at one anna per rupee education cess at six pies per rupee and railway cess at three pies per rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N. B.—If the deficit be not paid it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed the amount paid will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer, or the Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer, of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forest all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of official year.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sun rise or after sunset.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPATMENTS.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE, BANGALORE.

Notice No. S. P. C. 1491, dated 28th July 1925.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on Thursday the 20th August 1925 for the supply of timber required for the use of the Mysore Government Departments during the year 1925-26.

2. The approximate quantities and description of the articles required are given in the subjoined statement. No printed forms of tender will be issued but the tenderers should tender on their own form or by letter, the envelopes being superscribed "Tenders for the supply of timber for 1925-26."

3. Earnest money of Rs. 100 which should be only by means of cheques on Imperial or Mysore Banks should accompany the tender without which the tender will not be considered.

4. Tenderers should quote for delivery of the articles free on rails at Bangalore and Belagola Railway Stations (Mysore Railways) and the rates should hold good for at least twenty-one days from the date fixed for opening the tenders.

5. The quantities given in the accompanying statement are only approximate and the actual quantities to be purchased during the year may be either more or less up to a limit of 25 per cent. If additional quantities than those mentioned in the schedule are actually required, the successful tenderer will be expected to supply such additional quantities at the rates accepted by the Committee. The whole quantities of the articles will be drawn within the 30th June 1926.

6. No claim for compensation on account of rise in prices due to whatsoever causes will be entertained during the contract period.

7. The successful tenderer should be prepared to supply to the indenting officers, to be intimated to him in due course, such quantities of the various articles as may be required by them from time to time, such indents being complied with within a week from their date of receipt.

8. Final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Stores Purchase Committee who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender. The Committee also reserve the right to select one or more items from any tender without reference to the other items on the same tender and the successful tenderers will be expected to supply the same at the rates quoted.

9. The name of the successful tenderer will be notified in due course and he will be required to deposit, as security for the due performance of the contract a sum equal to 10 per cent of the value of the order and to execute an agreement within fifteen days from the date of acceptance of the tender undertaking to abide by the conditions of the contract and also to satisfactorily complete the contract for the supplies required.

10. Timber to be supplied should conform to specifications given in the schedule.

11. The earnest money deposited with the tender will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer whose tender is accepted, fails to execute the necessary agreement and to furnish the security as above mentioned or if the tenderer withdraws his tender before the acceptance or otherwise is communicated to him. The earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

12. Should the successful tenderer fail to comply with any of the conditions stipulated in the contract let to him, his contract shall forthwith be cancelled and the security deposit forfeited to Government. Further in the event of the successful tenderer failing to fulfil his contract within the time specified, the Stores Purchase Committee reserve the right to purchase against him, in the open market at his risk and expense and claim damages, the measure of which will be the market price on the date of purchase less contract price.

13. In case of dispute as to whether the supply of articles are similar to those of samples deposited and generally as regards the satisfactory performance of the contract, the decision of the Stores Purchase Committee shall be final and binding on the successful tenderer.

Schedule.

1	Teakwood scantlings	3" x 1" x 10'	300	feet
2	Do	3" x 1½" x 10'	300	"
3	Do	3" x 1½" x 10'	300	"
4	Do	3" x 4" x 10'	30	lengths
5	Do	3" x 4" x 8'	15	"
6	Do	4" x 3" x 11'	15	"
7	Do	3" x 4" x 12'	15	"
8	Do	3½" x 1½" x 10'	10	"
9	Do	9" x 1" x 10'	20	"
10	Do	3" x 6" x 6'	20	"
11	Do	4" x 2½" x 10'	2	"
12	Do	2" x 2" x 14'	2	Logs
13	Do	12" x 1" x 10'	30	lengths
14	Do	4" x 7" x 7'	25	"
15	Teakwood Planks 20" x 10½" x 1" planed and polished on one side for meters		50	pieces
16	Honne scantlings	4" x 7" x 7'	250	lengths
17	Do	3" x 6" x 8'	20	"
18	Do	3" x 4" x 12	20	"
19	Do	3" x 4" x 14'	20	"
20	Do	4" x 2½" x 0'	25	"
21	Do	4" x 2½" x 10'	25	"
22	Do	12" x 1" x 0'	20	"
23	Do	8" x 6" x 10	12	"
24	Mathi wood	4" x 4" x 13'	60	"
25	Do	4" x 2" x 10'	16	"
26	Do	12" x 2" x 18'	16	"
27	Jungle wood sleepers 4½' x 6" x 4"		No. 5,000	
28	Dindiga poles 4½ ft. long and 3 to 4 inches thick		No. 10,000	

By Order,
M. S. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee.